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FOR OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORP - PATRICIA COUNTS

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: OPIC SEMINAR

REF: (A) STATE 048254 & 049793; (B) SCHRAGE -COUNTS TELCON MARCH 2

1. FOL IS LATEST SET OF HOTEL RESERVATIONS CONFIRMED AT HOTEL ATAHUALPA FOR OPIC GROUP, EXCEPT FOR AGRIBUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE, AS PER OUR UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR NEEDS:

SATURDAY, MARCH 6; SUNDAY, MARCH 7 AND MONDAY, MARCH 8- ONE SINGLE ROOM FOR MR. JOHN GURR.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9 AND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10- ONE JUNIOR SUITE FOR MR. GERALD MORGAN, AND THREE SINGLE ROOMS FOR MR. JOHN GURR, MS. PATRICIA COUNTS AND MR. RANDOLPH MYE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11- ONE JUNIOR SUITE FOR MR. JOHN GURR.

2. AS PER REF B AND POSSIBILITY THAT AGRIBUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE, MR. JORDAN, WILL CHOOSE NOT REPEAT NOT ATTEND GUAYAQUIL SEMINAR, WE URGE HIS ATTENDANCE BECAUSE AGRIBUSINESS AT LEAST AS IMPORTANT HERE AS IN QUITO AND IT WOULD BE HARD TO EXPLAIN JORDAN'S ABSENCE IN GUAYAQUIL AFTER HE SHOWS UP IN QUITO. ALSO, PROGRAM FOR SEMINAR HAS LISTED AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL PRESENTATION FROM VERY BEGINNING AND BELIEVE THAT MANY PEOPLE ALREADY LOOKING FORWARD TO

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THIS.

3. OUR CURRENT UNDERSTANDING IS THAT OPIC TEAM MEMBERS
AT HEAD TABLE WILL INCLUDE MORGAN, COUNTS, MYE AND
JORDAN. IF INCORRECT, PLEASE ADVISE AS NAME PLATES
BEING PREPARED IN ADVANCE.

4. ALSO, CANNOT CONFIRM FROM THIS END EXISTENCE OF FLIGHT PL603
TAKING YOU FROM GUAYAQUIL TO SANTIAGO ON MARCH 11 AT 0610. IT
APPEARS THAT THIS FLIGHT DOES NOT EXIST THAT DAY. PLEASE RE-CHECK.

5. FOR QUITO: PLEASE REMIND JOHN GURR TO CALL US ON
FRIDAY, PREFERRABLY BEFORE LUNCH TIME, AND ALSO SHOW
HIM COPY OF THIS MESSAGE IN CASE HE HAS NOT SEEN IT
PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON.
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